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SUBJECT : MTN REQUEST EXERCISE FOR HUNGARY

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1. CONCERNING PARA 4 REFTTEL, WE WISH TO DRAW ATTENTION TO
GENEVA A-178 OF JUNE 14 TRANSMITTING COPY OF HUNGARIAN
TARIFF OFFER. AS COVER NOTE INDICATES, HUNGARIAN OFFERS
HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ONLY TO EEC, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA,
CANADA, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND (AND, OF COURSE, NOT
THE U.S.). ON PRODUCTS SPECIFIED PARA 4 REFTTEL, HUNGARY
IS OFFERING SUBSTANTIAL CUTS IN BOTH ITS BOUND AND UNBOUND
CURRENT RATES IN A PATTERN THAT APPEARS TO BE CONSISTENT
WITH THE SWISS FORMULA USING COEFFICIENT OF 16. COVER
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NOTE SPECIFIES OFFER IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS AND SOME
SPECIFIC ITEMS HAVE A CODE INDICATOR MAKING THESE OFFERS
CONDITIONAL ON ADEQUATE RECIPROCITY.

2. EC IS HUNGARY'S PRINCIPAL WESTERN TRADING PARTNER.
SINCE HUNGARY HAS FORMALLY DECLINED EC REQUEST FOR SECTORAL
IMPORT COMMITMENTS AND EC DOES NOT INTEND TO NEGOTIATE

TARIFF REDUCTIONS WITH HUNGARY IN MTN, WE CONSIDER IT
LIKELY THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF HUNGARIAN TARIFF OFFERS
WILL EITHER ERODE SUBSTANTIALLY OR DISAPPEAR ENTIRELY. WE
ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST THAT IN WASHINGTON REVIEW OF HUNGARIAN
OFFER, U.S. SHOULD NOT ASSUME THE PRESENT HUNGARIAN OFFER
WILL BE MAINTAINED. IT IS, HOWEVER, A VALUABLE REFERENCE
FOR DEPTH-OF-CUT HUNGARY IS WILLING TO CONSIDER IF CIRCUM-
STANCES (I.E., U.S.-HUNGARIAN MFN RELATIONS) PERMIT US TO
SPECIFY U.S. INTEREST IN PARTICULAR TARIFF REDUCTIONS.
FOR PARTICULAR ITEMS, THERE IS NO BAR TO OUR REQUESTING
EVEN DEEPER CUTS IF WE WISH TO DO SO. CULBERT

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